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1. RECENTLY AVAILABLE TASS INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN PRASOLOV OF SYUZVNESHSTROIIMPORT, ORGANIZATION SET UP LAST YEAR TO ATTRACT FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PROJECTS IN USSR, PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON SKANSKA CONTRACT, TO CONSTRUCT HOTEL IN LENINGRAD, PARA 4 REFTTEL. HOTEL WILL ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 2,400 INTOURIST GUESTS AND WILL BE BUILT UNDER A DOLS 90 MILLION LONG-TERM SWEDISH CREDIT EXTENDED BY SKANDINAVSKA ENSKILDA BANK. IT IS ALSO PLANNED FOR SKANSKA TO BUILD A 1,500 BED HOTEL IN MOSCOW AND ONE IN KIEV WITH 1,000 BEDS.

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2. PRASOLOV CONFIRMED THAT INTOURIST PLANS TO HAVE

AVAILABLE 20,000 NEW HOTEL BEDS IN MOSCOW BY 1980. IN
ADDITION, A "LARGE NUMBER" OF HOTELS WILL ALSO BE
BUILT BY THE MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL, TRADE UNIONS, AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
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